

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol having served our country well in the dark days of World War II by vigilantly patrolling our coastlines and borders against the dangers of possible invasion and attack; and

WHEREAS, the highly patriotic members of Civil Air Patrol have maintained and are still maintaining an efficient rescue organization of skilled fliers and technicians instantly ready to search for lost or missing fellow fliers and aircraft; and

WHEREAS, these same civilian volunteers of the Civil Air Patrol established and are conducting in the State of South Dakota an effective program for the aerospace education of youth; and

WHEREAS, Civil Air Patrol with an illustrious record of countless mercy mission flights, carrying the injured to medical aid, rushing essential serums, blood plasma, equipment and supplies to areas stricken by natural disasters, has repeatedly demonstrated its deserved role as official civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, on December 1st, 1963, Civil Air Patrol will observe its 22nd anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 1 through 7, 1963, as

CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK

and urge the residents of this state to participate in ceremonies designed to honor the Civil Air Patrol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.



ATTEST: Archie Gubbrud
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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